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The most recently accumulated cluster of "GHB" samples has been completed. We are in a position now to retire the greatest concern of mine for the past two years; that is, the potential for interconversion while the submission awaits testing.

With the adoption of the new test and the arrival of the refrigerator devoted to GHB in the lab, Betsy will now be passing "suspect GHB" samples over to me as they arrive. They will be examined immediately for condition and pH, samples drawn for screening and the remaining evidence refrigerated immediately in the lab to stabilize the exhibit, while the sample is running the gamut of tests.

I have attached a memo I would like to have distributed in some form to police at the window and if possible by e-mail to police chiefs or chiefs of detectives. Thoughts?